



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

A C CORCORAN ELEMENTARY

Charleston

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 635

Principal: Janice Timko

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

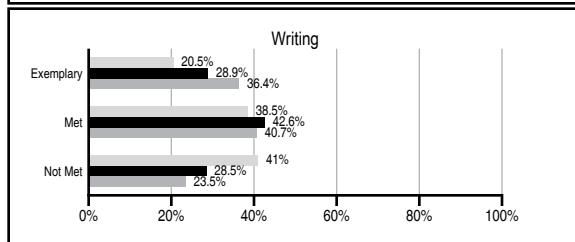
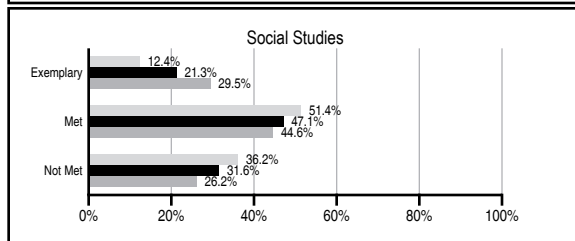
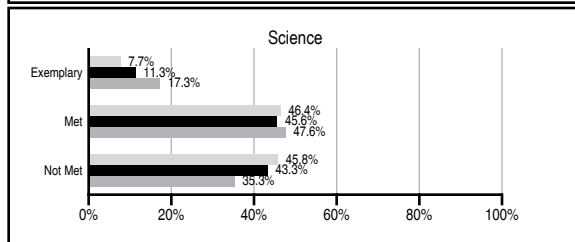
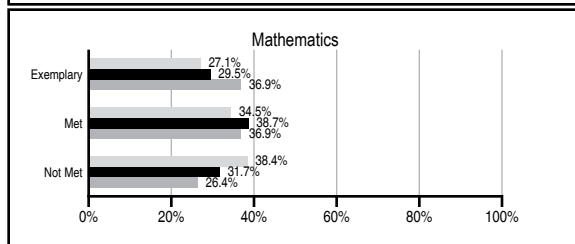
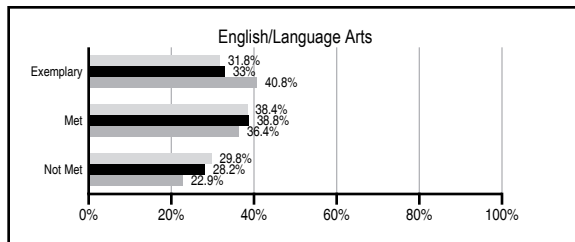
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	12	95	16	4

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=635)				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.9%	1.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.5%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.8%	Up from 7.1%	8.9%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	2.2%	Down from 3.4%	4.5%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Up from 0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.9%	Down from 1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	47.7%	Up from 42.9%	60.6%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	61.4%	Down from 71.4%	86.9%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.8%	Down from 84.6%	86.8%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 94.9%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,111	Down 4.0%	\$45,967	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.6%	Up from 0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.8 days	Down from 7.5 days	10.5 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.8 to 1	Down from 22.7 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Up from 90.0%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.3%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,383	Down 8.4%	\$7,500	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.0%	Down from 71.4%	67.4%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.1%	Up from 68.8%	64.4%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	82.4%	Down from 100.0%	85.7%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	75	51
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.4%	83.8%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	68.4%	85.3%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.1%	86.7%	84.0%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This report card is presented annually to give the parents, community, and interested citizens the status of A. C. Corcoran Elementary School. The report is designed to give the reader information about the progress of the school, faculty, staff, and students.

The administration, faculty, and staff use school data to develop strategic plans for improvement. With the Charleston County School District's theme, "Charleston Achieving Excellence" as the backdrop, the mission at A. C. Corcoran is to provide instruction that will enable students to reach their maximum potential. The professional staff continues to strive to reduce the number of students scoring not met in reading and mathematics on the state test by 10% each year. During the 2010-2011, emphasis was directed toward increasing the number of students scoring exemplary on the state PASS assessment.

During the 2010-2011 school year, the faculty studied student data to determine instructional strategies. Student progress was monitored in grades 1 through 5 by using the MAP results. Teachers charted student progress on the DATA WALL by using the MAP results. Students were tested in September, December, and April. Students were also monitored in kindergarten and first grade by using the DIBELS test. In addition, the MAP program was implemented in kindergarten and first grade. The instructional resource teachers (IRT) along with the principal and assistant principal met weekly with the grade level teams to discuss instructional strategies, monitor student progress, and discuss implementation of strategies and the coherent curriculum. The coherent curriculum, state support documents, and instructional calendars drive the instructional program for all students.

Based on the 2010 PASS test results, A. C. Corcoran made their AYP as required by NCLB legislation.

The Positive Behavior System continued to be used. This program trained teachers in how to be more proactive with classroom management and how to be persistent in promoting a positive learning environment. Teachers received additional training and continued to promote positive discipline.

Students were recognized for positive discipline through the use of PAWS tickets. Students received weekly recognitions on the morning show for following their PAWS expectations. Students were able to save their PAWS tickets to purchase items from the school store. Students also received PAWS awards at the Awards Assembly at the end of each grading period.

Volunteers continue to provide excellent support to the teachers and students. The number of volunteers increased, and the volunteers were honored at the last PTA meeting and with an end-of-year celebration.

Teresa Wilson, Chairman SIC
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